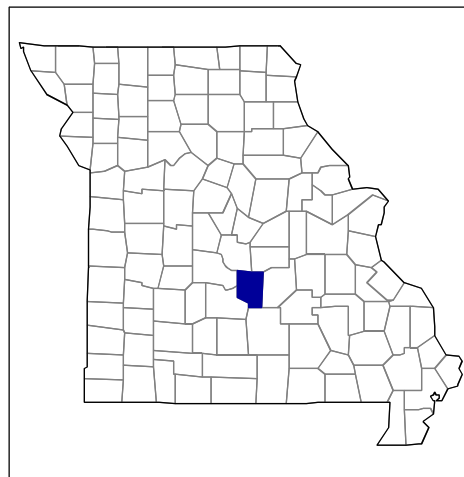




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Pulaski, Missouri



### Number of farms

573 farms in 2002, 614 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

141,649 acres in 2002, 148,183 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

247 acres in 2002, 241 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$11,045,000 in 2002, \$12,286,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,358,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,686,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

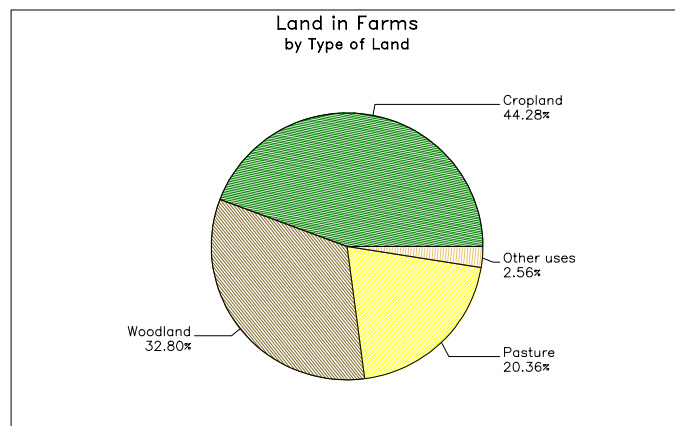
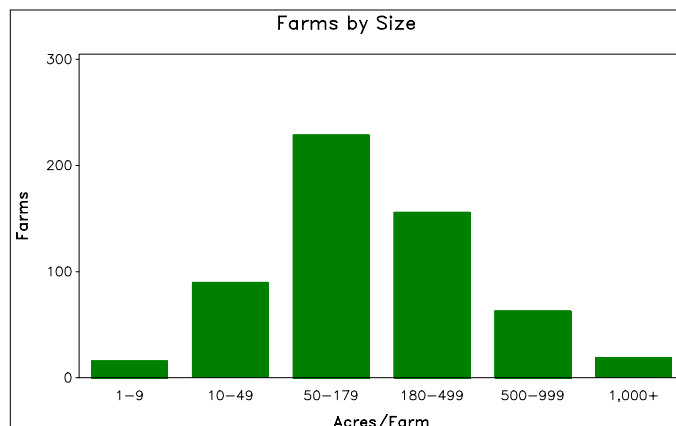
\$19,275 in 2002, \$20,009 in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$175,000 in 2002, \$48,000 in 1997, up 265 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,425 in 2002, \$1,715 in 1997, down 17 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,045	100	114	2,460	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,358	101	114	2,633	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,686	82	114	1,908	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	210	92	112	2,222	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	79	49	104	1,832	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	90	78	108	2,115	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	960	58	114	1,281	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	99	114	2,350	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,306	84	114	1,336	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	418	81	109	1,737	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,444	49	112	665	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	272	29	113	815	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	221	7	107	561	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	28,480	70	114	1,103	3,059
Hogs and pigs	10,403	50	112	708	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,236	42	114	1,004	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	545	90	113	1,833	2,983
All Goats	170	78	113	1,946	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,944	84	114	978	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	3,134	32	108	75	1,293
Corn for grain	447	94	107	2,017	2,592
Soybeans	408	94	103	1,695	2,076
All Wheat for grain	227	98	111	2,011	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	155	Farming	330
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	243
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	508
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	824
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,942	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	19,162	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-844	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	-1,479	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.